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The report from Washington that President Cleveland has about concluded the purchase of duck shooting grounds on the Potomac river, in Stafford county, Va., would seem to indicate a determination on his part to continue his residence for some time in Washington or that vicinity. It does not follow, of course, that he still has hopes of succeeding himself in the Presidential office, although it might be construed that way by designing persons.

GOVERNOR BATES, of Iowa, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the free coinage nomination for President, in case both the Democratic and Republican parties declare against silver. Governor Bates heretofore has been successful, so far as being elected to office is concerned, in his political changes, but it is hardly probable that he will be taken up by the silver party as their candidate for President, when so many others with more claims to the honor are anxiously awaiting the lightning's stroke.

BANK robbers are not always successful in Texas, as the recent summary disposal of the two who robbed the bank at Wichita Falls in that State shows. These bold bandits were unsparring in the use of their pistols on the bank officers, but although the brave cashier met death at their hands, they were speedily overhauled and in due order were dangling at the end of a rope. They were fortunate even in meeting the death they did, as the question of burning them alive was seriously debated. This ought to exert a very corrective influence over that business in the Lone Star State.

THE action of the United States Senate yesterday in adopting by a vote of 64 to 6, resolutions granting belligerent rights to Cuban revolutionists proves that this country is ready to go to almost any extreme to guarantee fair play to the Cubans in their struggle against their Spanish oppressors. The House stands ready on the first opportunity to go just as far as the Senate has gone, and even farther, in according Cuba every right as a belligerent. In fact everything shows a rapid change of sentiment in this country on the Cuban question since the present session of Congress began, and in six months more it may become impossible for the government of the United States to resist the demands of the people for armed intervention in behalf of the oppressed people of that island. When old men like Senator Sherman and Senator Vest have their energies so thoroughly aroused as their recent speeches show, it is hard to tell what may come next.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade says: "Changeable, and at times unseasonable weather has continued to unfavorably influence the distribution of general merchandise. The most active movement has been of shoes, dry goods, millinery and light hardware, but, on the whole the merchandise movement has not materially improved. Jobbers at larger Western centers do not anticipate a heavy spring trade, as the outlook for retailers carrying over larger stocks than expected. The price movement of leading staples is more favorable, with advance for wheat, Indian corn, oats, copper, leather and turpentine. Firm or steady prices are noted for wheat, flour, coffee, sugar, steel rails, lumber, coal and hides, while reactions appear in quotations for pork, lard, cotton and printcloths, petroleum, bessemer pig iron, steel billets and some grades of Southern pig."

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the committee of investigation on the management of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute to the State senate, recommending the removal of the officers of that institution, will meet with the approval of the people of the State of all parties. The immorality and looseness revealed in the management of the institution was surprising to contemplate, and while the revelations seemed to bear harder on some officials than on others, for the welfare of the asylum and honor of the State, it is just as well while reform is in progress that a complete change in officials should be made. The prompt action of the committee is a refutation of the insinuation that the investiga-

tion might prove to be nothing more than a whitewashing process.

On the other hand the investigation seems to have been fairly conducted, while at the same time searching and thorough. The great wonder is that such a condition of affairs as was discovered by the examination should so long continue in one of the most important institutions in the State, but now that exposure has come and punishment meted to the delinquents, it is hoped the result will furnish a healthful example to State officials everywhere who are disposed in the remotest degree to abuse the trust and responsibilities entrusted to them.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Sunday Christian Union Day at the Christian Church.

To-morrow will be Christian Union day at the Fourth Avenue Christian Church, when the claims and necessity of "Christian Union" will be set forth. This is the most important question confronting the religious world. Morning sermon: "Why There Are So Many Different Interpretations of the Bible." Night sermon: "Christian Union; How It Can Be Brought About." Special music at both services. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Last Quarterly Conference.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. W. Howe, of Dayton, Va., will hold the last quarterly conference for Roanoke mission in the United Brethren Church, on Franklin road, on Saturday, the 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. The official members of the class are requested to be present with their respective reports in shape. The elder will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the Sabbath following. After the morning sermon new members will be received and the holy communion administered. This will be the last communion service in this pastoral year, and it is hoped all will be present to enjoy it.

First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist Church to-morrow there will be public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the thought of the service will center about the Christian ordinances, as that of baptism and the Lord's Supper will both be administered. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Pollard, will speak upon the meaning and relationship of these two ordinances. All are cordially invited to be present. In the evening the theme will be "The Family and Its Foes." Young people and their parents will be cordially welcomed.

At East Roanoke Baptist.

Rev. L. Cook, of Washington, D. C., preached a most interesting sermon Thursday night at the East Roanoke Baptist Church on the subject of "The Bible." He was accompanied by this city by Rev. P. A. Anthony, of Buena Vista, formerly pastor of the church, who is visiting friends here. Rev. Mr. Cook will fill the same pulpit morning and evening of the 8th of March and on Monday evening of the 9th will deliver a lecture on "Lights and Shadows" for the benefit of the church.

Woodside Presbyterian—Norwich. Preaching by Rev. W. C. Campbell at 3:30 o'clock. He will preach a special sermon on the scriptural authority for the Presbyterian elder. After the sermon Messrs. J. E. Evans, the recently elected elder, and Samuel Dickenson, the recently elected deacon, will be ordained and installed. Officers of other Presbyterian churches are invited to attend and participate in the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

First Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. The Young People's Society meets at 7 p. m. The offering is the annual collection for the publication work and the Bible Society of Virginia. Notices and envelopes have been mailed to members. Others wishing envelopes for offering can find them in the church.

Baptist Sunday-school Union.

The Baptist Sunday-school Union will be held at the First Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. All the members of the several Sunday-schools belonging to the union are asked to attend and the public is also invited.

She Had Reformed.

Ethel—Molly told me yesterday, Nell, that you had resolved to give up talking slang.

Nell—Yes, I have. I thought it all over, and I've made up my mind that even if the young men do seem to like a girl whose talk is bright and slangy, when it comes to getting married she simply isn't in it.—Somerville Journal.

Louis Napoleon's Plot.

Sir William Fraser states, in a volume of reminiscences which has just been published, that Napoleon III, while in exile at Chislehurst, matured a plan to restore himself to the throne. A private yacht, of which the late Mr. James Asbury was owner, had been actually chartered for the purpose of landing the former emperor on the French coast, whence he was to repair in disguise to Chalons, where an army corps was engaged in maneuvers, there throw off his incognito and lead the troops into Paris.

An Irresistible Bargain.

Mrs. Newwife—I bought a lovely bottle of medicine today, warranted to cure St. Vitus' dance. I only paid 36 cents for it.

Her Hubby—But neither of us has that disease.

"I know, but it was marked down from 50 cents."—Philadelphia Record.

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TEMPLE EMANUEL BENEFIT.

A Successful Entertainment Given by the Sunday-school Children.

The entertainment given by the children of Temple Emanuel Sunday-school last night reflects great credit on both the management and the children who participated. It was under the supervision of Messrs. Lee Ephraim and M. Silverstone.

"Esther," a drama in five acts, was presented to a full house, notwithstanding the severe inclemency of the weather. The time was a most appropriate one for the occasion, it being the fourteenth day of the twelfth month, as recorded in the Book of Esther.

One fact worthy of mention is that with a single exception all the children who participated were under the age of 13 years. The costumes of the children were lovely and made especially for the occasion. Among those taking prominent parts in the drama and who deserve special mention were: Rosa Rosenberg as Queen Esther, Sol Sachs as the king, Irene Bachrach as Queen Vashti, Eugene May as Mordecai.

Albert Fry, as Haman, brought down the house. Stella Bachrach, as Haman's wife, won the sympathy of the audience by her excellent acting. Her singing was quite remarkable for one so young.

Jake Sachs, as the queen's chamberlain and gallows maker, was a great success. The children who represented the minor parts did remarkably well. A number present expressed the desire that the children repeat the entertainment in a more commodious hall.

Wife's Meanest Man.

A wealthy resident of York county lost his wife a few weeks ago. Her illness was prolonged and no doubt expensive. But that was the poor woman's misfortune, not her fault. However, her thrifty husband cheered the final weeks of her life by regularly sitting down by her bed each day and detailing how much her sickness was costing him, striking a trial balance for the suffering wife's benefit every day. At last she died—the doctor, who knew of the husband's singular methods of cheering a sickbed, said there was no doubt about it—and while she lay in her coffin the bereaved spouse, deep in thought, picked up one of the dead wife's shoes and carefully figured on its sole with a bit of chalk the sum total of what the sad affair had cost him. "This grievous statement of facts is solemnly made by the Bangor Commercial, which congratulates the woman on being dead. How about the man—could he be any deader?"—Lewiston Journal.

She Knew Best.

Visitor—Tell me now, professor, are you suffering much from your headache? Professor (to his wife)—Say, Amelia, do I suffer much from my headache?—Fliegende Blätter.

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A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Surroundings Over Which Conductor Nor Passenger Had Control.

"Thirty-ninth street!" called the conductor of the Alley "L" car. "Thirty-ninth street!" exclaimed the woman who was sitting next to the door, jumping up.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the conductor politely. "This is where you want to get off."

"Oh, that's a nice way to try to get out of forgetting me," she returned excitedly. "You know very well that I told you I was only going to Thirty-eighth street. What do you mean by carrying me by it?"

"Why, madam, the—"

"Oh, it's no use trying to excuse yourself; I know all about it. You thought you could impose on me because I'm from the country, but I'd have you understand that you can't do it."

"But, madam," protested the conductor, "we do not stop at Thirty-eighth street."

"Don't lie to me," she replied angrily. "I guess I know how these city roads are run, if I ain't city born and bred. You carried me by on purpose; you know you did. I can see you grinning at me now, but you won't think it's such a good joke when I complain to the company."

"I'm sorry, madam," said the conductor deferentially. "Do you wish to get off here?"

"Of course I do, but I'll take my time about it, and you can't hurry me, either."

"If you will get off now, madam, and not keep us waiting here any longer, I'll try to remember your face next time and stop the train at Thirty-eighth street for you."

"Oh, you admit that you can stop there, do you?" she said triumphantly, as she stepped on to the platform. "I thought you would as soon as you found that you had a determined woman who can't be imposed upon to deal with."

"Yes, ma'am, I admit it," he replied, as he closed the gate and rang the bell to go ahead. "We don't usually stop there, but we can. But," he added, as the train pulled out, "if you intend to leave the car there, I would advise you to wear your bloomers. It's no easy job to climb down those posts."

She tried to reach him with her umbrella, but it was too late.—Chicago Post.

Things Children Should Be Taught.

The raising of children has become a scientific question. Froebel, in his kindergarten methods, showed how utterly we were at fault in some of our most generally accepted theories of education. While the proper schooling of children is important in molding them intellectually the training they receive in the home is ever more important in molding their characters. The New York World gives the following points that children should be taught:

- That teasing is a positive crime.
- That they must eat bread before cake.
- That bedtime is not a "movable" hour.
- That they must speak respectfully to the servants.
- That bawling over bruises is unworthy sturdy beings.
- That they should not appeal from the decision of one parent to the other.
- That punishment follows in the wake of prevarication and of hiding more swiftly than it follows active mischief.
- That it is in bad taste for them to tell all that they learn of the neighbors' domestic arrangements through playing with the neighbors' children.

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